

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ETIENNE DE FONTENAY ET AL.) : Examiner: Thomas J. Williams
Application No.: 10/824,892) : TC/Art Unit: 3683
Filed: April 15, 2004) : Confirmation No.: 7316
For: HYDROELASTIC BALL JOINT) : October 23, 2008

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2008.

In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 8.